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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshitaka SHIMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/168,688

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 2794

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Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh

For: OPTICAL SENDER, TERMINAL DEVICE, AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
EACH HAVING THE OPTICAL SENDER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 29, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 29, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.